





Gc  
929.2  
St9108s  
1853369

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL  
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

✓

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 1833 01393 7419





## STEWART

Samuel Stewart, the first of the family in America, was born about 1730 in Ireland, near Belfast. The family was of Scotch-Irish descent. He had a number of brothers and at least one sister. One brother was named Thomas and one sister named Belle. The names of the other members of the family are unknown. His trade was that of linen-weaver. He came to Massachusetts from Ireland about the year 1810, and in 1813 married Sarah Hartwell (b. Jan. 11, 1793, see sketch) and lived in Plymouth County, Mass., and in Iowa.

## THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF

JOHN HENRY STEWART

OF

WICHITA, KANSAS

*John Henry Stewart*  
 Sept. 4, 1814, a month or so after his father's death, as shown by the records in the town of

Sarah (or Sally) Ripley Hartwell, wife of Samuel Stewart, was born January 11, 1793 in Plymouth County, Mass., daughter of Nathaniel and Phebe (see book of Hartwell) and was the daughter of Nathaniel Hartwell (b. 1770) and Phebe (Ripley) Hartwell. She was the mother of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814); she died in Lucas County, Iowa, on July 9th 1900 and was buried in the Chariton, Iowa, cemetery. She was married to Samuel Stewart in Plymouth County Mass. in 1813. Shortly after the death of her first husband, Samuel Stewart, she with the Hartwell family moved by wagon overland from Massachusetts to what was called the "Mary Ann" land Furnace, in or near Licking County, Ohio, where she lived for some time. She was married to a man named Perkins and a daughter named Eliza was born of the union (said Eliza Perkins married a man named Burke and her descendants live in or near Rocky Fork, Licking Co. Ohio yet.) She was married a third time to a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (her name by whom she had two sons and a daughter: William, Isaac, and Matilda. (Isaac died in Iowa, Ohio and left no children; Matilda died young and left no children, William died in 1880 near

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF

*John Henry Stewart*  
JOHN HENRY STEWART & John Henry Stewart

OF

WICHITA, KANSAS

JOHN HENRY STEWART & CO. INC.  
DE  
1000 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

*John Henry Stewart*

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a list of names or a description of the work]*

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a date or a reference]*



## STEWART

Samuel Stewart, the first of the family in America, was born about 1790 in Ireland, Near Belfast. The family was of Scotch-Irish descent. He had a number of brothers and at least one sister. One brother was named Thomas and one sister named Belle. The names of the other members of the family are unknown. His trade was that of linen-weaver. He came to Massachusetts from Ireland about the year 1810, and in 1813 married Sarah Hartwell (b. Jan. 11, 1796, see sketch) and lived in Plymouth County, Mass., and died in the summer of 1814. There was born to Samuel Stewart and Sarah (Hartwell) Stewart one son, also named Samuel, on Sept. 4, 1814, a month or so after his father's death, as shown by the records in the town of Plympton, Mass.

Sarah (or Sally) Ripley Hartwell, wife of Samuel Stewart, was born January 11, 1796 in Plymouth County, Mass., between Plymouth and Plympton (see book of Hartwell Family Genealogy, by L.W. Donsmore) and was the daughter of Nathan Hartwell (b. 1770) and Sarah (or Sally) (Ripley) Hartwell. She was the mother of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814); she died in Lucas County, Iowa, on July 9th 1890 and was buried in the Chariton, Iowa, cemetery. She was married to Samuel Stewart in Plymouth County Mass. in 1813. Shortly after the death of her first husband, Samuel Stewart, she with the Hartwell family moved by oxteams overland from Massachusetts to what was called the "Mary Ann" Iron Furnace, in or near Licking County, Ohio, where sometime afterwards she was married to a man named Perkins and a daughter named Eliza was born of the union (said Eliza Perkins married a man named Banks and her descendants live in or near Rocky Fork, Licking Co. Ohio yet.) She was married a third time to a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Toegarden by whom she had two sons and a daughter: William, Isaac, and Matilda. (Isaac died in Newark, Ohio and left no children; Matilda died young and left no children, William died in 1893 near

2156-51-6







Rocky Fork, Licking Co., Ohio, and his descendants live there or near Hanover, Ohio.) For a further account of the Hartwell family see index Hartwell. Said Sarah Teegarden taught school, was a tailoress, and was a milliner who took the Rye Straw from the field, braided it into all sorts and widths of braid and made the braids into hats and bonnets. She lived at Hebron, Ohio, and at or near Rocky Fork for years and moved with her son Samuel Stewart and family to Chariton, Iowa, in 1864, where she resided till her death July 9th, 1880.

The maiden name of the mother of Sarah Hartwell (b. 1796), the mother of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) was Sarah Ripley, and the maiden name of her mother was Hannah Soule and she was the great-great granddaughter of George Soule who came over in the Mayflower in 1620. Said Hannah Soule married \_\_\_\_ Waternan, and was the widow Waternan when she married Ripley, as the records at Plympton show. The Plympton records further show that said Hannah Soule was the granddaughter of Sarah Standish, and Sarah Standish was the granddaughter of Miles Standish, and also granddaughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, which three are probably the most noted of all who came over in the Mayflower. As Priscilla Mullins' father and mother were also passengers on the Mayflower, that makes six of those who came on the Mayflower who were ancestors of our branch of the Stewart family.

Samuel Stewart, son of Samuel Stewart (b. 1796 in Ireland) and Sarah (Hartwell) Stewart (b. 1796, see sketch) was born Sept. 4, 1814 in the town of Plympton in Plymouth Co., Mass., as the records there show. His mother moved with him, a baby, along with the Hartwell family, from Massachusetts to what was called the "Mary Ann" Iron Furnace in or about Licking Co., Ohio, and he was raised and lived in that vicinity till manhood, when he went to Newark, Ohio, and later to Hebron, Ohio,







where he remained until 1834 when he moved to Lucas Co. Iowa and lived there until his death Jan. 25, 1890. Buried in Chariton, Ia. cemetery.

In his boyhood he attended the public schools a little, worked on farms, at the Furnace, and drove horses on the canal towpath, after which, having saved a little money, he attended Howe & Allen Academy at Newark, Ohio, and then taught school until his marriage, soon after which he ran a shoe shop which he enlarged into a general store and kept it in Hebron Ohio until 1834, when he moved it to Chariton, Ia., and with his son S. F. Stewart or a partner continued to run it until 1860, when he sold out. He had, however, moved his family onto a farm near Oakley, Iowa, in 1835, and after the sale of his store his entire time was spent on his farm of 600 acres. He was a great student, a man of wide information, and a successful business man. He was twice married and was the father of thirteen children. His first wife was Helen Scott Owings (see sketch) to whom he was married April 16, 1839, in Licking or Fairfield Co., Ohio. By her he had eight children, viz: Victorine, who died Aug. 16, 1836, aged 16 years 1 month, 24 days; John C., who died Aug. 27, 1847, aged 3 years 9 months 3 days; Mary H., who died March 2, 1849, aged 2 years 1 month 27 days; Sarah A. who died Feb. 2 1856 aged 3 years 6 months; Hesse, who died Oct. 10, 1837 aged 4 months 3 days; Thomas Miles born Feb. 13 1842 at Hebron Ohio (see sketch); Samuel Franklin born June 1 1845 at Hebron, O. (see sketch); and James Harvey, born Oct. 9, 1854 at Hebron, Ohio (see sketch.)

His second wife was Lydia (Moyer) Berry, a widow with one living child (see sketch) to whom he was married Feb. 1 1859, and five children were born to them, namely; Milton Jacob, born Dec. 23, 1861, who died single June 24, 1882, buried Chariton Ia. cemetery; Charles Edward, born March 12 1863 at Hebron, O (see sketch); Eva Bell born Mar. 12, 1866 at Hebron,







Ohio (see sketch); Will Harrell, born Mar. 23, 1866 in Lucas Co. O. (see sketch); and Homer Lewis born Dec. 13 1867 Lucas Co. O. (see sketch).

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Mason, and ardent Whig until the formation of the Republican Party, of which he became a pronounced and active member and remained so until his death.

---

Helen Scott Owings, who became the first wife of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) was born Oct. 19, 1818, in Fairfield Co. Ohio, and was married to Samuel Stewart on April 18, 1839 in Licking or Fairfield Co. Ohio. She had a good common school education and taught school and worked at the milliners trade before her marriage. She was the mother of 8 children, five of whom died in youth or childhood, for account of which see sketch of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and three of whom are yet living (1908) namely; Thomas Miles Stewart, Samuel Franklin Stewart, and James Harvey Stewart (see sketch of each.) She died August 11, 1857, aged 38 years 9 months and 23 days, and was buried Hebron, O. cemetery.

She was the daughter of Nicholas Owings (born Nov. 25, 1798, see sketch) and the name "Helen Scott" was given her in remembrance of her father's aunt, he having been raised by his uncle and his Aunt Helen Scott, having been an orphan apparently.

---

Lydia (Moyer) Berry, who became the second wife of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) was first married to \_\_\_\_ Berry and by him had three children two of whom died in childhood, and the other, John Clinton Berry, is yet living. She became the wife of Samuel Stewart Feb. 1, 1839. She was born in Fairfield Co. Ohio, Jan. 11 1820 and was the oldest daughter of Jacob Moyer (born Mar. 2, 1804) and Margaret Young (born July 18, 1808) She had 3 sisters and 3 brothers, namely: Mary, who married \_\_\_\_







Evered; Margaret, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit; Laura, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Berry, and Thomas, John, and Edward, all of whom raised families.

To Lydia (Moyer) Berry Stewart and Samuel Stewart were born five children, for whose names and births see sketch of Samuel Stewart and sketch of each. Jacob Moyer and Margaret Young, parents of Lydia Moyer Stewart, were married Feb. 23, 1823, and Jacob Moyer died Jan. 11, 1891; Margaret Moyer died Jan. 26, 1898. John Clinton Berry, son of Lydia Moyer Berry by her first husband was born April 7, 1852 at Salem, Ohio. He married in Lucas County O. on \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska Wilson and is now (1905) living with his wife and family at Antioch, Neb.

Thomas Miles Stewart, son of Samuel and Helen Scott (Owings) Stewart, was born Feb. 15, 1842, at Hebron, Licking Co. Ohio. He enlisted as a private in Company H, Third Ohio Infantry Volunteers in April 1861 on the first call of President Lincoln for troops to suppress the Rebellion. He was wounded by a gunshot through the right foot or ankle at the battle of Perryville, Ky., and discharged as disabled by gunshot wound. He moved with the rest of the family from Ohio to Lucas Co. Iowa, in 1864, where he remained till April 1867 when he went west and after spending a number of years in various parts of the west, about 1884 settled in Washington on the place where he now is living (1905) near Lechastin in Cheelan County. He married a widow named Cornelia Hennessey, from Ballou, about 1891, who is also living (1905) They have no children. He is the owner of a very fine irrigated fruit farm of 100 acres on which he lives and takes all his time. His education was obtained in the Public School at Hebron, O. where he was born.

Samuel Franklin Stewart was born June 1, 1843, at Hebron, Licking

Continued -







Co. Ohio and was the son of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and Helen Scott (Owings) Stewart (b. 1818). As a boy he attended the public schools of Marion as much as he could be spared from work in his father's store where he clerked as soon as he was old enough. He enlisted as a private in Company F of the 51st Ohio Infantry Volunteers in August 1861 when only 18 years of age on President Lincoln's second call for troops to put down the rebellion, and served as a private until Jan. 1864 when he re-enlisted and was a corporal in the 51st Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry and one of the color guard for a year. At the close of the war he was Sergeant Major of the regiment, not belonging to any Company. On his discharge from the army he went to Chariton, Lucas Co Iowa where the Stewart family had moved after his enlistment. He managed a general store opened by his father and his self for a number of years, then was Deputy County Treasurer and Deputy County Auditor of Lucas Co. Ia. for some years, during which he studied law and was admitted to the Bar. He became Deputy Auditor of the State of Iowa under Hon. J. J. Brown about 1870-1 and moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he bought an interest in the newspaper called the "Examiner" which he retained until 1892. He moved to Evanston, Ill. to educate his two daughters and acted as the Chicago representative of the paper for a number of years before he sold it. His home now (1905) is in Evanston, though his business keeps him in New York City most of the time.

He married Dec. 28 1872 at St. Pleasant, Iowa, Rhoda Amanda Shelton (b. 1843, see sketch) They have two daughters, namely; Helen Owings Stewart born Aug. 27, 1873 at Chariton Ia., and Lucy Shelton Stewart, born Sept. 6 1875 at Chariton, Iowa, both of whom are unmarried and reside with their parents at Evanston, Ill.







Rhoda Amanda Shelton, wife of Samuel Franklin Stewart (b.1845) was born at Coalville, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1843, and was married to him Dec. 20 1870 at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She was the daughter of Erville Clarkson Shelton who was born in Lincoln Co. Virginia and was a Methodist minister and stationed at various places in Iowa, and Lucy (Carnifax) Shelton who was born in Monroe Co. Va. and was a descendant of the Carnifax who once owned the land and Ferry in Virginia from which the Battle of Carnifax Ferry takes its name. They were married in Fayette Co., West Va. There were four children in the Shelton family besides Rhoda Amanda, namely: Erville, who was a soldier in an Iowa regiment in the Rebellion of 1861 and died while in the service unmarried; Mary who married E. J. Huston and lives now (1905) in Washington D. C. without children; Virginia who died single in 1894; and Charles Edward who lives (1905) in Indianola, Iowa, being President of Simpson College there. He married Julia Ware and they have one son named Whitford Shelton. Rhoda Amanda Shelton was educated in the public schools and Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She was a nurse during the Civil War and an unusually successful teacher in the public and private schools in Iowa. For children, see sketch of Samuel Franklin Stewart born 1845.

James Harvey Stewart, son of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and Helen Scott Stewart (born Springs 1812) was born Oct. 9th, 1854, at Rebron, Licking Co. Ohio where he lived until the spring of 1864 when with his brother, Thomas H. he moved in a wagon with part of the household goods of the family and 5 head of horses overland to Lucas Co., Iowa, where the rest of the family had gone by Railroad. He lived and worked on the home farm near Oakley, Iowa, till the fall of 1871 and attended the Country school a couple of terms, then he went to town and began







work as a clerk in the store of his father and brother, expecting to attend school, but his services were so badly needed in the store that he only attended school two months. He worked as a clerk in the general store until 1880 and studied law at night during three or four years under the direction of H.B. Dranner Esq. and S.F. Davis. He was admitted to the Bar in 1876. In 1880 he was appointed assistant Post Master at Chariton, which position he held for four years and was then appointed Post Master by President Arthur, holding the position until August 1885 when he was removed by President Cleveland for being a Republican. He obtained employment in Kansas City, Mo. in March 1886 where he moved and remained until 1893 when he moved to Wichita, Kansas, and with John H. Burns founded the law, loan & Real Estate firm of Stewart & Burns, yet doing business. (1905.) In Wichita he was elected and served 4 years as member of the Board of Education and was president of the Board for one year, and was elected State Senator for Sedgewick County in 1904 and served in the Legislature.

He married March 5th 1884 at Clarinda, Iowa, Miss Kate Martin (b. Aug. 12, 1860, see sketch) whose home was at Chariton but who was teaching school in Clarinda. Four children have been born to them as follows: Harry Kennedy Stewart, born Jan 7th 1885 at Chariton, Ia., who was killed Aug. 12, 1900, by an electric shock at Wichita, Kansas; Bortha Hartwell Stewart, born August 12, 1886 at Kansas City Mo.; James Harvey Stewart Jr. born June 14, 1892 at Kansas City, Mo.; and Katharine Owings Stewart born Jan. 9, 1895 in Wichita, Kans., where they reside (1905) with their parents.

Kate Martin, wife of James Harvey Stewart, was born August 12, 1860 at Hopewille, Clark County, Iowa, and was the daughter of Samuel Shadrach Martin (see sketch) and Adeline (Higley) Martin (see sketch). She attended the public schools in her youth at Chariton Iowa and later the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and taught in the schools







of Chariton, Ia. and Clarinda, Ia. before her marriage. She was married to James Harvey Stewart at Clarinda Ia. on March 5, 1884. For children, see James H. Stewart sketch. She has one sister, Bertha, single, and two brothers, Charles Finley Martin and George H. Martin, married (see sketch)

-----  
Charles Edward Stewart, son of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and Lydia (Moyer-Berry) Stewart (b. 1829) was born March 12, 1860 at Hebron, Licking Co., Ohio, and moved with his parents to Lucas County, Iowa, in 1864 and was raised on a farm. He married Aug. 29 1882 at \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska Ida Delathe Wheeler, born Feb. 2 1872, daughter of George T. Wheeler, a farmer of Lucas Co., Ia. They have two sons, Samuel Milton Stewart, born July 8, 1885, killed by a horse May 26, 1905; and Arthur Allen Stewart, born June 6, 1901. His residence is (1905) Chariton, Iowa.

-----  
Eva Bell Stewart, daughter of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and Lydia (Moyer-Berry) Stewart (b. 1829) was born Dec. 3 1863 at Hebron, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Lucas Co., Ia. in 1864 and has lived on the same farm from that time to this (1905). She married April 9, 1902, Mr. John Jones. They have no children.

-----  
Will Harrell Stewart, son of Samuel Stewart (b. 1814) and Lydia (Moyer-Berry) Stewart (b. 1829) was born March 28, 1863 in Lucas Co., Ia. and was raised on the home farm where his mother yet lives (1904). He married Sept. 4, 1892 in Lucas Co., Ia., Minto Wheeler, born Sept. 21, 1871, daughter of A. T. Wheeler and Sarah (Fidd) Wheeler, a farmer of Lucas Co., Ia. They have one son, Harrell Mason Stewart, born Oct. 30, 1894 in Lucas Co., Ia., and live on a farm in Whitebreast Twp., Lucas Co., Ia. at this time.

-----  
Homer Lewis Stewart, son of Samuel and Lydia (Moyer-Berry) Stewart, was born Dec. 15 1867 in Lucas Co., Ia., and was raised on the home farm near Oakley, and on May 3 1896 Martha Fry, born Feb. 5 1875. They have twin girls, Ethel May and Etha Lydia, born Sept. 22 1902. They live (1904) in Locoma, Warren Co., Ia.







## HARTWELL

Nathan Hartwell, father of the Sarah Hartwell (b.1793) who became the mother of Samuel Stewart and grandmother of Thomas Miles, Samuel Franklin and James Harvey Stewart, was born about 1770 in or near the town or township of Plympton in Plymouth Co.Mass. The sons of said Nathan Hartwell (b.1770) were: Nathan, born about 1800; Timothy, Henry, and John, at least, and his daughters were Sarah (born 1793) Hannah, and Roxanna.

Roxanna Hartwell, born 1793, married a man named Davis and after his death she went to Texas and married a man named Warroll. By her first husband she had one child, a daughter, who died in childhood. At her death in San Francisco about 1881 she left no other children.

Hannah Hartwell married a man named Hooker and moved to Illinois and left three children at her death.

John Hartwell, brother of Sarah and son of Nathan (b.1770) lived for years and died in Philadelphia leaving children there, as the writer is informed. What became of Timothy and Henry Hartwell is to the writer unknown.

To Nathan Hartwell (b.1800) son of Nathan (b.1770) were born a number of children, namely: Darius, Marcus, Cyrus, Sarah, Mary, Eoline, and Cornelia, most of whom moved to Illinois where they married. Marcus Hartwell was the father of Mary Jane Hartwell Catherwood, the authoress she having married James S. Catherwood of Hoopeston, Ill; and of Terana and a son also named Marcus, said Marcus having married Phoebe Thompson. Both Marcus and Phoebe died early and Mary Jane Hartwell Catherwood, (b.Dec.16, 1847, d Dec.26 1902) was born in Licking Co.Ohio and raised by Mr.and Mrs.Jesse Thompson, parents of Phoebe Thompson Hartwell, at Hebron, Ohio. See "Hartwell Family Genealogy" by L.F.Donahore, a descendant, which may be found in Lenox Library, New York City.



The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solution is unique and is given by the formula (2).

In the second part of the paper the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is considered. It is shown that the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solution is unique and is given by the formula (2).

In the third part of the paper the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is considered. It is shown that the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solution is unique and is given by the formula (2).

In the fourth part of the paper the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is considered. It is shown that the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solution is unique and is given by the formula (2).

In the fifth part of the paper the problem of the existence of a solution of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is considered. It is shown that the system has a solution for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solution is unique and is given by the formula (2).



### MARTIN - HIGLEY - WISE

Samuel Shadrach Martin, the father of Kate Martin who married James Harvey Stewart, was born Sept. 22, 1830, in Shelby Co., Ky. The name of his father and mother is unknown to writer. He had three brothers and one half-brother and two sisters, namely: Abe, Samuel Frollman, and John, full brothers; James half-brother and Ruth and another sister, all supposed to be dead at this date, 1904, but some of the descendants of Samuel Frollman Martin live at Chariton, Iowa, some of John's descendants live at Dodge City, Kansas, and some of his relatives at Marianna, Ark. The said Samuel Shadrach Martin died July 14, 1884 and is buried in the Chariton, Ia. cemetery. He was married April 12, 1856 to Adaline Higley (see sketch) and four children were born to them: Charles Finley, born May 24, 1857; Kate, born Aug. 12 1860; Bertha, born Oct. 14 1862 at Hopeville; and George Higley born June 27, 1869, at Chariton, Ia. (see sketch of the four children). Said Samuel Shadrach Martin moved from Kentucky to Hopeville, Clarke Co. Ia about 1850 to 1856 and from there to Chariton Ia. where he died.

Adaline Higley, who became the wife of Samuel Shadrach Martin (b. 1829) was born in Meigs Co. Ohio near Pomeroy on Mar. 15, 1837, and was married near Hopeville, Ia. April 12 1856. She was the mother of four children: Charles Finley, Kate, Bertha, and George Higley (see sketch) She was the daughter of Joel P. Higley and Katharine (Wise) Higley (see sketch of each) and had three brothers, a sister, and a half-brother named Geo. A. Higley born Oct. 7, 1830; Sam W. Higley born July 12 1834; Joel P. Higley born Jan. 20 1825. Adaline (Higley) Martin moved with her mother and step father to Clark Co. Ia about 1854. She left Chariton, Ia. about 1890, and has since lived in Kansas City, Chicago, Hopeville, Ill. and now lives at Wichita Kansas (1905)







## MARTIN

Charles Finley Martin, son of Samuel Shadrach Martin (b.1820) and Adeline (Higley)Martin (b.1837) was born at Hopoville, Clarke Co. Iowa May 24, 1857. He attended the public schools of Chariton, Ia. then by reason of ill health moved to New Mexico, finally settling at Denver, Colo. where he resided until his death Sept. 23, 1904. He was engaged in newspaper work for a long time and then served as Secretary of the National Live Stock Association, a position he held for 8 or 10 years. He married in May 1901 Susan Stout. He left no children.

Bertha Martin, second daughter of Samuel Shadrach Martin (b.1820) and Adeline (Higley)Martin, b.1837, was born Oct. 14 1862 at Hopoville, Ia. She moved with her parents to Chariton Ia. where she attended the public schools. After teaching at Chariton Ia. some years she took special studies in Elocution, Oratory, Physical Culture and visible speech, and has been for the past ten or 12 years connected with the Columbia School of Oratory at Chicago as one of the leading instructors. Unmarried. (1904)

George Higley Martin, son of Samuel Shadrach Martin (b.1820) and Adeline (Higley)Martin (b.1837) was born at Chariton Ia. June 27, 1869. He attended the public schools in his youth, then went to work for an Express Company and has most of the time since worked for the American Express Co. or the Wells Fargo Express Co. and is now in 1904 engaged with the latter Company at Kansas City Mo. He married Florence Fisher at Red Oak, Iowa. They have two children, namely; Brewen born Aug. 12 1892 at Kansas City; and Florence Hope born Jan. 3 1902 at Kansas City.







## HIGLEY

Joel P. Higley, the father of Adaline (Higley) Martin, was born Jan. 9, 1802, in Ohio. He was a son of \_\_\_\_\_ Higley who came to Ohio from New England, supposedly Connecticut. The family name of his mother is unknown. He, Joel P. Higley, was married Feb. 12, 1831, to Katharine Wise, see sketch. He died Oct. 23, 1857, and was buried near Sheffield or Demarest, Ohio. To said Joel P. Higley and Katharine Wise Higley were born three sons and two daughters, namely: Cynthia, who died in childhood; Adaline born March 15, 1837, see sketch; George A. born Oct. 7, 1839, see sketch; Sam F. born July 12, 1834, see sketch; and Joel P. born Jan. 20, 1825, see sketch.

Katharine Wise who became the wife of Joel P. Higley (born 1802) was born in Calpepper County, Va., on July 25, 1800, and died in June 1884 at Clarinda, Iowa. She was married three times, first to Joel P. Higley born 1802, and by him she had five children as shown above. Her second husband was Marlow Phelps to whom she was married Aug. 3, 1842 and by whom *she* had one child, a son, named Lorenzo Phelps, who was a soldier in an Iowa regiment in the rebellion and now, 1904, lives in Loveland, Colo., married and having two children. Marlow Phelps died Mar. 23, 1846, soon after which she married a Mr. Howell and with him moved to Hopeville, Ia. where he died in 1862. The given name of her father, and the given and family names of her mother are unknown to writer.

Joel S. Higley, son of Joel P. Higley (b. 1802) was born Jan. 20, 1825. He married his second cousin, Mary Higley, by whom he had three children names unknown. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, being a captain in Company F of the 7th Regiment of Ohio Vol. Cavalry. He was killed Dec. 19 1863 at Blue Springs, Tenn. and is buried in grave No. 12, section 1, National Cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn. He enlisted from







## HIGLEY

Intledge, Meigs Co. Ohio.

Geo. A. Higley, son of Joel P. Higley (b. 1802) was born Oct. 7, 1830. He married Mary Stont and they had three children, namely: George, who lives now (1906) in California with his father; Frank, who is a conductor living at Dubuque, Iowa; and a daughter named Ada, whose residence is unknown.

Son W. Higley, son of Joel P. (born 1802) was born July 12, 1834, and is supposed to be now (1906) living on the old home farm near Sheffield or Torrey, Meigs Co., Ohio. He married Ada Simpson. They have four children, names unknown.







### SMITH-MERRILL-WILDE-FOSTER

Captain Daniel Smith, son of Samuel (see History of Kennebunkport, by Charles Bradley, page 274) was probably born about 1705 to 1710, the first of the Smith family that the Stewart family trace their descent back to, seems to have settled at Kennebunkport, Maine, in 1730, at which time it was part of Massachusetts. The records of the town or Kennebunkport show that he came there from Doco, Maine, which town is about ten miles Northeast of Kennebunk Port, but the tradition in the family is that the Smith family moved to Maine from near Boston. This was told by Susan Smith Gwings Bobb, grand-daughter of Captain Daniel Smith, to her daughter Caroline, who wrote it to the writer, and also wrote, her mother said, that this Captain Daniel Smith was the brother of the father of Abigail Smith who married John Adams. The sketch of John Adams in Chambers' Encyclopedia states that his wife Abigail was the daughter of the minister at Weymouth, Mass., which is a few miles Southeast of Boston, and would seem to locate the Smith family as being from there originally.

The wife of this Captain Daniel Smith was Hannah Harding, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Littlefield) Harding. (History of Kennebunk Port, pp 99 to 102, & 242)

To Captain Daniel Smith and Hannah Harding Smith were born nine children, among whom was Jonathan Smith who married Hannah Merrill and was the father of Susan Smith who married Nicholas Gwings and they were the parents of Helen Scott Gwings who married Samuel Stewart, the parents of Thomas H., Samuel Franklin, and James Harvey Stewart.

Jonathan Smith, son of Captain Daniel, was probably born about 1740 to 1750 at Kennebunk Port, Maine, then in Massachusetts. He married Jonina Merrill (see sketch) by whom he had a number of children, among







SMITH-MERRILL - ELDER-SCOTT

whom was Susan Smith (b.1798) who married Nicholas Owings and became the mother of Helen Scott Owings who married Samuel Stewart and was the mother of Thomas M. Samuel Franklin, and James Harvey Stewart. There were also several other children born to Jonathan and Jonina Smith, but beyond learning that Hannah Smith, a sister of Susan, was last heard of by Caroline Wilkins, daughter of Susan Smith, as living at Doniphan, Kansas, about 20 years ago, the writer can learn nothing, as letters addressed to her or her relatives are unanswered, the delivered to someone.

Said Jonathan Smith moved from Maine to Ohio in 1817 and settled in Fairfield Co., where he died and was buried. He was a soldier in the Revolution and is set down in the History of Kennebunkport, in the Lenox Library in New York City, written in 1837, as having been one, with the notation, removed to Ohio, dead. Which history also states that David and Jonathan Smith were twins and Daniel removed to Ohio where their widows are living. See notes attached.

Jonina Merrill, wife of Jonathan Smith, was the daughter of Gideon and Dorothy (Wildes) Merrill, and was born at Kennebunkport and moved to Fairfield Co. Ohio, in 1817, later moved to Auglaize Co. O where she died. She was born about 1790/92 and married Jonathan Smith about 1790/90. She was the mother of Susan Smith (see sketch) who married Nicholas Owings, the father of Helen Scott Owings who married Samuel Stewart.

The Merrill family of which Jonina was a descendant seem to have settled at Kennebunkport, Maine, then called Arundel, about 1735 but another branch of the family settled there in 1681, as shown by the History of Kennebunkport, written in 1837 by Charles Grubbury and now in the Lenox Library, New York City. There were two brothers, Abel and John Merrill. Abel married Mary Harding, probably about 1726 to 1730, and was killed while fishing. He left one child, Gideon, who married Dorothy Wildes







~~WILSON-WILSON-WILSON-WILSON~~

probably about 1750 to 1760, and they were the parents of Janina Morrill, as well as Ruth (who married a man named Durbank and lived at Fryeburg, Me.) Abel, Jacob, and several other children who died young. This Obediah Morrill, father of Janina, was a soldier in the Revolution and in the history mentioned above is put down in the list of men drafted in 1776, in which list there are 83 names. It is also stated in effect that maybe all of this list went into the company commanded by Captain James Perkins for three months in the regiment commanded by Col. John Frost which marched from Maine Dec. 1776 to Little Falls, New York; the Lt. Col. being Edward Crow of New York; Major Joseph Prime of Berwick; Adjutant Andrew S. Prunell, of Kittery; C. M. John Grant, Berwick; C. M. Daniel Boral of York. See note.

Dorothy Wilder who was the mother of Janina Morrill, was the daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Foster) Wilder, as shown in the "Foster Genealogy" found in the Lenox Library, New York City, compiled under the direction of one of the Fosters now dead by: formerly a resident of Evanston, Ill. The Foster line goes back through the male line direct for 18 members, to Sir Richard Foster who was brother-in-law of William the Conqueror, he being brother of Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror. According to this book, Richard and Matilda were son and daughter of Baldwin V, Count of Flanders, and trace back through the five Baldwins and two Arnolds to Ancher the great Forester, and the wives of these were daughters of Robert, King of France; Lothar the 11 King of Italy; Duke of Saxony; Alfred the Great; and Charles the Bald of France, and the wife of one other was fifth in descent from Charlemagne. Charles the Bald was also grand-son of Charlemagne. This Sir Richard Foster came over with William the Conqueror and though only 16, fought at the battle of Hastings and was knighted for bravery at that battle.

Continued -







~~WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA~~

New York, Nov. 3 1934. I found in the Lenox Library today a book entitled History of Fort Mifflin from its first discovery by Bartholomew Gosnell May 14, 1732, to A.D. 1837, by Daniel Hilditch, Mifflin: Printed by James F. Smith, 1837.

On April 5, 1937, the Collection authorized a subscription for 500 copies of Hilditch's history of Fort Mifflin.

The names of the various families are arranged in alphabetical order. On page 274 I found the following: -

Captain Daniel, son of Samuel of Mass. Came to this town about 1732. His wife was Hannah Harding, whose children were -

Daniel, married Elizabeth Hilton

Hilton, married Peter Cleaves

John, married Elizabeth Smith

Samuel, died in Halifax in Revolution

Jonathan, married Maria Taborhouse

David, married Abigail Martin

Jonathan, married Maria Merrill

Joseph, married Sarah Merrill

Lacy, married Joseph Crofford and Nathaniel Ward

David and Jonathan were twins, they and Daniel removed to Ohio, where their wives are now living. Cleophas, who came from Middleford about 1737, and Joseph in 1738, brothers, are descendants of Samuel.

In the separate list of Revolution soldiers, I found Jonathan Smith, removed to Ohio, dead.

We have found nothing so far to indicate relationship to Abigail Smith who married John Adams. We will look further.

S. F. Stewart.







~~MERRILL-THUR-FORT~~

The following is from page 262 of the History of Kennebunk Port, published 1857 -

Merrill; Abel and John were brothers, and probably nephews of Thomas Merrill who had a grant of land from the town in 1661 for killing an Indian. They came from Salisbury. Abel settled in Wells about 1725 but shortly moved to Arundel, afterward called Kennabunk Port, and married Mary Hawling. He was killed fishing. He had but one child, Gideon, who married Dorothy Wilson. Gideon's children were: Abel, Ruth, Josiah (married Jonathan Smith) Jacob, and several that died young.

In a list of non-drafters in 1776 is the name of Gideon Merrill. The list contains 22 names.

It is further stated in effect, that some, and maybe all, of this list went into the company commanded by Captain James Perkins, for 3 months in the regiment commanded by Col. John Frost, which marched from Maine Dec. 1776 to Little Hills in New York. The Lt. Col. was Edward Crow of York; Major, Joseph Trime of Derwick; Adjutant, Andrew F. Fernald, Wittery; Q.M. John Grant, Derwick; M.S. Daniel Dwall, York.

J.F. Stewart







From "The Mayflower Historiographer" Vol. 111, No.1, Feb. 1924,  
published by John Alden Soebury, Box. 114, Erwin, Texas-

JAMES HARVEY STEWART

"James Harvey Stewart, vice president of the First National Bank  
in Wichita, Kansas; postmaster under President Arthur, State Senator  
for eight years, and prominent in the councils of the Republican Party  
of which he has been a lifelong member, is a descendant of John Alden,  
the 11th, and Capt. Nyles Standish, in the ninth generation from both  
his line of ancestry from the MAYFLOWER, 1620, in each case, briefly, is:

- 1 John Alden married Priscilla Mullins (or, Molinos).
- 2 Sarah Alden married Alexander Standish (son of Capt. Nyles)
- 3 Sarah Standish married Benjamin Soule
- 4 Benjamin Soule, Jr. married Hannah Whitman
- 5 Hannah Soule married Timothy Ripley, Jr.
- 6 Sally Ripley married Nathan Hartwell
- 7 Sally R. Hartwell married Samuel Stewart
- 8 Samuel Stewart, Jr. married Helen Scott Owings
- 9 James Harvey Stewart

James Harvey Stewart (9) was born October 9, 1854, at Hebron, Ohio,  
and on March 5, 1894 married Kate Martin, at Clarinda, Iowa. Their com-  
plete family (one son being deceased) is shown herewith:

- 1 Harry Kennedy Stewart b Jan. 7 1895 Clariton Ia., d Aug. 12,  
1905, Wichita Kans.
- 2 Bertha Stewart b Aug. 12 1896 Kansas City Mo. m Dec. 31, 1913  
Harry A. Lawrence
- 3 James Harvey Stewart Jr. b June 14 1898 Kansas City, Mo., as  
yet unmarried
- 4 Katherine Stewart b Jan. 9, 1899, Wichita, Kans. m Dec. 23, 1914,  
George Thomas McDermot.







Bertha (Stewart) Lawrence has three children, and was married as above stated. Her children (all born at Wichita, Kans) are: -

1. Margaret Alden Lawrence b. Jan. 19, 1913
2. Laura Katherine Lawrence b. Sept. 29, 1917
3. Harriet Elizabeth Lawrence b. Dec. 12, 1923

Katherine (Stewart) McDermott has three children, and was married as above stated. Her children (all born at Topeka, Kans) are:

1. Jane McDermott b. Dec. 12, 1915
  2. Mary Katherine McDermott b. June 17, 1917
  3. James Stewart McDermott b. Feb. 15, 1921
-







### OWINGS-BOYD-FAMILY

Nathaniel Owings, first of that family we Stewarts trace our ancestry back to, was born about 1755 to 1760 in the Colony of Maryland and was a soldier in the War of the Revolution from that Colony. He was the father of Nicholas Owings who was born in Maryland about 1784. The name of his brothers, if any, wife, and other children if any are unknown. It is shown in Maryland Archives Vol. 2 page 299 that said Nathaniel Owings is recommended for ensign of the Elk Ridge Anne Arundel County Company in the Revolutionary War. And in Vol. 13 of the Maryland Archives, Nathaniel Owings has a commission issued as first Lieutenant of Captain Dorsey's Company of Anne Arundel County Maryland Revolutionary soldiers. Also the original Muster Roll of all Maryland militia officers of Maryland shows this. These records are in the Maryland Historical Society Room in Baltimore, Md. He most likely died in Maryland but the date of his death is unknown.

Nicholas Owings son of Nathaniel Owings (b. 1755-80) was born probably in Maryland about 1784 and removed from there to Ohio. The date of his death is unknown, but was probably about 1827. He was twice married, the family name of his first wife was Park but her given name is unknown, as is the date of his marriage. By his first wife he had four children as follows: Nathaniel Bond b. 1800, see sketch; Esther M born Aug. 1, 1810 (she married June 6 1830 Vincent Boyd who was born Jan. 1, 1807 and died Dec. 20, 1858; Mary (nicknamed Polly) born Jan. 9, 1814 (she married Oct. 13, 1833 David Peck who was born Feb. 26, 1803); Eliza, born Mar. 31 1817 (she married Nov. 22, 1835, Edward Brown who was born Sept. 29, 1811, and they had at least one child, namely Owings Brown, born Jan. 11, 1837, who has children living at Neoga, Ill.).

The family record of what is supposed to be the "Boyd Family Bible" shows as follows:







### Boyd Family Bible -

#### Marriages.

Vincent Boyd & Esther H. Owings was married on the 5th day of June 1830  
David Rees and Mary Owings was married on the 19th day of October 1835  
Edward Brown and Thelma Owings was married on the 22nd day of Nov. 1835  
Samuel Stewart and Helen S. Owings were married April 16th 1839

#### Births -

Vincent Boyd was born January 1st, 1807  
Esther H. Owings was born on the 1st day of August 1810  
Angeline Boyd was born on the 27th day of February 1811  
David Rees was born February the 25th 1808  
Mary Owings was born January the 5th 1814  
Edward Brown was born the 29th day of September 1811  
Thelma Brown, wife of Edward Brown was born March 31st 1817  
Owings Brown, the first son of Edward and Thelma Brown was born the 11th day of January 1837

#### Deaths -

Angeline daughter of Vincent and Esther Boyd died March 30th 1838  
Vincent Boyd died the 28th of Dec. 1845 aged 38 years 11 months 28 days  
Aug. 5 1904. This is copied from the leaves of a very old Bible which  
I got at the farm at Oakley, Iowa. I think they are from the family  
Bible of the Boyd family and that they were left at our house by Aunt  
Esther Boyd at Holron, Ohio.

S. F. Stewart

The above record is now 1905 in the possession of Samuel Franklin  
Stewart at Evanston Ill. and it is supposed to have been left with his  
father Samuel Stewart by Esther Boyd in Holron, Ohio.

By his second wife, who was Susan Smith (see sketch) he had five  
children, namely; Helen Scott Owings (see sketch) born Oct. 19, 1810; Jacob  
Owings (see sketch) born Dec. 14, 1812; Nicholas Owings born \_\_\_\_, died







single it is supposed in California where he went in 1853 and was only heard from once after he got there; Jonathan Lafayette Swings, born about \_\_\_\_\_, died single about 1848 while a soldier in the Mexican War, serving as a private in Company "G" Battalion of Mississippi Riflemen and on account of whose death a Land Warrant No. 37433 was issued to his mother Susan Robb on Jan. 17, 1850, and up to this date (1934) has never been used and is in the hands of Miss Jennie Swings of Toledo, Ill., his niece, the daughter of Jacob Swings. The other child of Nicholas by Susan Smith was Julia or Juliann, who died in childhood.

He was killed about 1837 by stepping out of the upper floor of a mill. He had gone to the mill, a long way, with a grist to be ground and wool to be carded and in waiting his turn had to remain over night and as was customary slept on the upper floor of the mill with others. It was reported there was a disturbance among the horses hitched outside during the night and he got up and forgetting where he was walked out the door and fell into the Rushing River and was killed, but was not discovered until morning. This was at Senesville in Muskingum Co. Ohio, the exact date not known but it was probably about June 1st, 1837.

Susan Smith who became the second wife of Nicholas Swings was born Nov. 25, 1793 at Westbrook in what is now York County, Maine. She died Aug. 18, 1879 in Cumberland Co. Ill. She was the mother of six children, five by her first husband and one by her second. She was married to Nicholas Swings in the latter part of 1817 or first of 1818, their children being: Helen Scott (see sketch); Jacob (see sketch); Nicholas who died single; Jonathan Lafayette who died in the Mexican War single; and Julia or Juliann who died in childhood. (See above.) The second husband of Susan Smith was Abner Robb who was born in Pennsylvania April 9, 1797, and died May 9, 1875. She was married to him Sept. 9, 1838.







To them was born one daughter on Dec. 23, 1859, who was named Caroline Doby (see sketch). The father of Susan Smith who married Owings and Doby was Jonathan Smith, born about 1784 (see sketch) and her mother's name was Jerina Merrill, born about 1786 (see sketch). The Smith family moved from near Boston to Maine to get land for their children's homes and they stayed there until 1817 when they moved to Ohio. Said Jonathan Smith, father of Susan, was a full cousin of Abigail Smith who became the wife of President John Adams in 1784. Said Jonathan Smith died and was buried in Fairfield County, Ohio, and his wife Jerina (Merrill) Smith died and was buried in Auglaize Co., Ohio.

Nathaniel Bond Owings, oldest son of Nicholas Owings (b. 1784) was born in 1800 probably in Ohio and most likely married there, and then moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where some of his descendants yet live (1902) as the writer believes. The given and family name of his wife is unknown to the writer. He was a successful contractor and builder and assisted in building the Capitol Building at Indianapolis. He is the father of several children, the writer is informed, namely; Nicholas, who died recently in Olympia, Wash., leaving six or seven children and a widow; Nathaniel; John; Joseph T; and James, sons; and a daughter Margaret who married \_\_\_\_\_ Wingate and by him had five children at least, two daughters being named Lucille and Harriet, a son about 21 years old now (1902) and two daughters names unknown to writer.

Joseph T Owings and his sister, son and daughter of Nathaniel Bond Owings, are now living in New York City. Sister's given name unknown to writer. Nicholas Owings, son of Nathaniel Bond Owings, was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion and served on the staff of General Sherman. John and Nathaniel Owings, sons of Nathaniel Bond Owings, were soldiers in the 9th Indiana Cavalry in the war of the Rebellion. The dates of  
Continued -







the birth of all the children of Nathaniel Bond Owings and the present location of those not given here are unknown to writer (1906 J.E.S.)

Jacob Owings, son of Nicholas Owings (b. 1754) and Susan Smith Owings (b. 1793) was born Dec. 14, 1819 in Fairfield Co., Ohio, and died May 25, 1891 in Cumberland Co., Ill. His wife was Susannah Doby who was born Aug. 22, 1826 and died June 27, 1893. She was the daughter of his step-father, Abram Doby, by his first wife. They were married about 1847.

There were born to Jacob Owings and Susannah Doby Owings in Cumberland Co., Ill., eight children, namely: Mary Catherine, born June 19, 1848, who died Sept. 1901; Rhoda C. born Oct. 29, 1850; Helen S. born Oct. 19, 1853 died Oct. 1888; Susan Amelia born May 4, 1856; Almira Frances born Oct. 2, 1860; Ada E. born Feb. 28, 1863; Sarah M. born May 22, 1865; and Amanda Jane (called Jennie) and Rhoda C. and most of them lived in or near Cumberland Co., Ill.

Mary Catherine Owings, eldest daughter of Jacob and Susannah Owings, who was born June 19, 1848 and died Sept. 3, 1901, married George Adkins on Oct 7 1868 who was born in Park Co., Ind. March 17, 1848. There was born to George Adkins and Mary C. Owings Adkins his wife two daughters, namely Almira Adkins born June 22, 1871 in Cumberland Co., Ill., and Missouri C. Adkins born July 7 1887 in same County. Missouri C. Adkins (b. 1837) married James Thurman Jan. 1888 and they have two children, Cliff Thurman born Dec. 6 1888 and Lyle T. Thurman born June 1st 1890. Almira Adkins (b. 1871) married James F. Lowe March 1st 1891. He was born Jan. 3 1871 in Crawford Co., Ill. To James F. Lowe and Almira Adkins were born 6 children, namely: Byron Oran Lowe, born Dec. 27 1891; Warren William Lowe, born Aug. 15, 1893; Mary Augusta Lowe born Oct. 3 1895; and Alfred Wilson Lowe, born Mar. 1, 1899; Lewis Ivan Lowe born Oct. 8, 1899, and George Dewey Lowe born Feb. 27, 1903.







Susan Amelia Oringe, 4th daughter of Jacob and Susannah Boly Oringe, who was born May 4 1836, married John Andrews who was born 18\_\_ and their wedding took place July 4, 1877. To this union was born six children, three boys and three girls, namely; Cora J born July 9, 1878; Adelbert born Mar. 25 1881; Addie May born May 15, 1882 died Sept. 10 1901; Frances Oringe born Sept. 15 1883; Rhoda Ellen born Mar. 8 1885; and Alva B born Nov. 25, 1886.

Cora J. Andrews, eldest daughter of John Andrews and Susan Amelia Andrews, married W. L. Russell of Cumberland Co., Ill., on Sept. 15, 1896, and to this union was born three children, namely: Goldie Gladys born Apr. 10, 1897; Ethel Caroline born July 10, 1900; and Lawrence Leoman, born Oct. 15, 1900.

Adelbert Andrews, oldest son of John and Susan Amelia Andrews, married Bertha Adkins of Cumberland Co., Ill., on Aug. 18 1898 and two children have been born to them, namely: Carl B. born Nov. 23 1900 died Jan. 10 1901; and Cora born Oct. 4, 1903.

Rhoda Ellen Andrews (b. 1885) daughter of John and Susan Amelia Andrews was married Apr. 9 1900 to Charles James of Cumberland Co., Ill.

Martha Frances Oringe, fifth daughter of Jacob and Susannah Oringe, was born Oct. 7 1838 and married Joseph Miller Jan. 1, 1863. He was born Feb. 21 1834 in Colas Co., Ill. Three children were born of this union as follows: Oscar, born Oct. 9, 1865; Ella born Apr. 14, 1867, and Nellie J born May 14, 1869.

Addie J. Oringe, 6th daughter of Jacob Oringe and Susannah Oringe was born Feb. 10 1839 and was married Mar. 20 1864 to W. J. Bowen in Cumberland Co., Ill. He was born Oct. 17 1807 in Guilford Co., N.C. Two children have been born to them, namely: Cortha May born July 17 1865, married Aug. 28 1900 Elmer C. Fletcher who was born Dec. 13 1860 and they have one child, Golden Eugene born Mar. 3, 1904; William Wood D. born Sept. 12 1899, both in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Continued -







Sarah H. Owings, 7th daughter of Jacob and Susannah Owings, was born May 22 1866 and married James L. Wiley Dec. 22, 1893. He was born Oct. 22 1859. Their children are: Leon born Feb. 6, 1890, a boy; Lola, a girl, born Oct 13 1893; Sarah, a girl, born Aug. 31 1891; Sheldon born Jan. 1893 died July 15 1895; Blanche, a girl, born June 17 1894; and Maudeline, a girl, born Aug. 5 1899.

Caroline Doby who was the daughter of Abram Doby born Apr. 9 1837 in Pennsylvania and Susan (Smith Owings) Doby born May. 25, 1793, was born Dec. 23, 1839. She married on Sept. 9 1858 Jacob J. Wilkins who was born Mar. 9 1834 in Fairfield Co. O and was the son of Jacob and Catherine (Burner) Wilkins who were born in Virginia. There were born to Caroline (Doby) Wilkins and her husband 5 children as follows: Martha A. born Sept. 17 1863; Mary Alice born Aug. 12 1870; Alva McKendree born Jan. 12 1877; Otis Ray born May 23 1879, who are all living in 1904 and reside in or near Crawford Co. Ill; and Susan Catherine born Jan. 17 1875 and who died Oct. 6 1876.

Mary Alice Wilkin (b. 1870) was married Dec. 23 1893 to John E. Wilson who was born Oct. \_\_ 1871 and was the son of Joseph C. Wilson and grand-son of Solomon and Elliner Wilson who formerly lived in Lebanon Ohio. To John E. and Mary Alice Wilson were born the following children: Cecil S, a son, May 23, 1899; Florence E, a daughter, June 22, 1901.

Alva H. Wilkin (b. 1877) was married to Bertha E. Creed on Dec. 30, 1901, and said Bertha E. Creed was born Nov. 24 1880 in Crawford Co. Ill. To Alva H. Wilkin and wife Bertha E. was born on Feb 22 1903 a son named Herschel E. Wilkin, and on June 19 1904 a son named Ralph Wilkin.

Otis Ray Wilkin, (b 1879) the youngest child of Caroline (Doby) Wilkin and Jacob J. Wilkin is yet single and lives with his mother near Oblong in Crawford Co. Ill at this date, 1905.





Martha A. Wilkin (b. 1863) was married to James W. Drake on Aug. 31 1882 in Crawford County, Ill. and he was born on Oct. \_\_\_\_ 1860 in Sullivan County, Ill. To them was born on Feb. 26 1885 a son named Omar Drake.

Abram Bobp, father of Caroline Bobp who married Jacob J. Wilkin, was born April 9th 1797, in Pennsylvania. His first wife was Catherine Baer, born Nov. 3 1797 in Berks Co. Pa. By her he had one child a daughter named Susannah born Aug. 22nd 1823. His second wife was Susan Owings, a widow, born Smith, to whom he was married Sept. 9th 1830, and to them was born a daughter, Caroline Bobp, on Dec. 23rd 1839. Said Abram Bobp died on May 9th 1873. His father was named Abraham Bobp and the maiden name of Abraham Bobp's wife was Mary Rhodes.

---





COPY OF PASSPORT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA        )  
                          ) S.S.  
COUNTY OF LUCAS    )

I, the undersigned, Eva D. Jones, a resident of near Oak-loy, Lucas County, Iowa, depose and say that James Harvey Stewart, who resides at 1847 North Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kansas, is one of my brothers and he is a son of my father, Samuel Stewart, deceased, who was born in the town of Flynpton, State of Massachusetts, on Sept. 4, 1814.

I further depose that my Father Samuel Stewart died on Jan. 25, 1890, and my Mother Lydia (Loyer) Stewart died on Jan. 17, 1910 and that the family Bible belonging to my Father and Mother came to me on their death and is now in my possession, and has been at all times since their death.

I further depose that said Bible contains the dates of the birth of my Father's children in his own handwriting in the following order, namely, Thomas Miles Stewart, born Feb. 13, 1842, at Hebron, Ohio, now dead; Samuel Franklin Stewart, born June 1, 1845, at Hebron, Ohio, now in Florida; James Harvey Stewart born Oct. 9, 1854 at Hebron, Ohio, now living in Wichita, Kansas; Charles Edward Stewart born March 12, 1860 at Hebron, Ohio, living in Chariton, Iowa; Eva Bell Stewart born Dec. 3, 1863 at Hebron, Ohio who is this affiant; Will Harrell Stewart born March 28, 1866 in Lucas Co Iowa, where he yet lives; Honor Lewis Stewart born Dec. 10, 1867 in Lucas County, Iowa, where he still lives.

I further depose that the family Bible referred to above was in the possession of my parents at the time of my earliest recollection, probably some time about 1870, that it was an old book then and all the entries shown above were in said Bible at my first recollection of it. I further depose that said family Bible bears publication date 1896, and that the first entry written in said Bible is that of the marriage of my Mother, Lydia Loyer to Isaac Perry which is stated as being November 18, 1847,







and there are entries showing the birth of different children born to them

I further depose that the James Harvey Stewart whose birth is put down in the Bible referred to above is the same James Harvey Stewart who is my brother living at 1947 North Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kansas; and that I have heard my parents say he was born at Hebron, Licking County, Ohio, which further deponent saith not.

Eva B. Jones

The foregoing affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me by Mrs. Eva B. Jones, who is to me well known, and who is reputable, and her statements entitled to full faith and credit. Witness my hand and notarial seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1919

My commission expires July 1921

C.S. Wells

Notary Public





STATE OF KANSAS        )  
                              ) S.S.  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK S

I, J. H. Stewart, age 74 years, residing at 1947 North Lawrence, Wichita, Kansas, depose and say, that my mother, born Helen Scott Swings, who was, according to the family papers born October 19, 1818 at Fairfield County, Ohio, and married April 16, 1839 to my father Samuel Stewart, is buried in the cemetery at Hedron, Licking County, Ohio, where I was born; that I have many times visited her grave and read the inscription on her tombstone, erected about 1858 before my father's second marriage, and said inscription is as follows:

Helen S. wife of Samuel Stewart

Died Aug. 11 1857 aged 38 yrs. 9 mo. 23 days

I further depose that the family burial lot in said cemetery also has erected headstones with the date of birth and death of the five deceased children of S. and H. S. Stewart named as follows: Victorine, daughter; John C., son; Mary H., daughter; Sarah H., daughter; and Rose, daughter.

Further deponent sayeth not.

J. H. Stewart

The foregoing affidavit as to Helen Scott Swings was subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 25th day of July 1929.

Commission expires June 15, 1931

Maude McFall

Notary Public





STATE OF KANSAS }  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK } S.S.

I, J.H. Stewart, aged 74 years, residing at 1447 N. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kansas, depose and say that Mrs. George T. McDermott, who resides at 223 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kansas, is my daughter who was born January 2, 1893 in Wichita, Kansas, and named Katherine Owings Stewart, her mother, being my wife, who is yet living, and whose maiden name was Kate Martin. I further depose that before 1911 there was no record of births kept in the State of Kansas or the city of Wichita.

I further depose that the record of the birth of said Katherine Owings Stewart, now Mrs. George T. McDermott, as set out above is in the family Bible of the family of J.H. Stewart and Kate Stewart, the entry having been made by me soon after the birth.

Further deponent sayeth not.

J. H. Stewart

The foregoing affidavit of birth was subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 25th day of July, 1929.

Maude McFall

Commission expires June 13, 1931

Notary Public





STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SEDGWICK

} S.S.

I, J.H.Stewart, 74 years of age, residing at 1047 North Lawrence Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, for the past thirty-five years, depose and say that my wife Kate (Martin) Stewart and I are in possession of the family Bible which was a wedding gift at our marriage, and that said Bible has in it a sheet of family record, the entries in which are in my handwriting and were made about the time of the birth of our children; that I have caused a photostatic copy to be made and have attached same to this affidavit, marked Exhibit "A", and placed my name on same as further identification.

I further depose that we are also in possession of the family Bible record of the family of S.S Martin and Adeline (or Ada) Martin, the parents of my wife, Mrs.J.H.Stewart, and I have caused to be made a photostatic copy of two pages of said record, marked Exhibit "B", each one, and placed my name on each sheet as a further means of identification, and attached same hereto.

Further deponent sayeth not.

J. H. Stewart

The foregoing affidavit as to the family record of J.H.Stewart and Kate Martin Stewart was subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 25 day of July 1929.

Maud McFall

Commission expires June 13 1931.

Notary Public





## FAMILY RECORD

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
James Henry Stewart	Hobron, Ohio	Oct. 9 1884	Nov 5 /04	
Kate Martin	Clarke Co. Ia.	Aug. 12 1880	" "	
Henry Kennedy Stewart	Chariton Ia.	Jan. 7 /85		
Bertha Stewart	Kansas City Mo.	Aug. 18 1888		
James Harvey Stewart Jr	Kansas City Mo.	Jan. 14 1892		
Katharine Owings Stewart	Wichita Kansas	January 9 1895		

Exhibit "A"

J. H. Stewart





# FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

DEATHS

Jool F. Higley June 9 1892

Harry H. Stewart Jan

Catherine Higley. July 25 1893

7 1893

Jool F. Higley. Jan. 20 1895

Dorothy Stewart Aug 12 1893

George A. Higley Oct. 27 1890

James H. Stewart June 14 1892

Samuel W. Higley July 12 1894

Catherine S. Jan. 9 1895

Addie Higley. March 15 1897

Harlow E. Phelps Aug. 5 /42

Lorenzo B. Phelps Oct. 12 /44

Harlow Phelps Oct. 25 1793

S. S. Martin Sept. 22 1899

Charles C. Martin May 24 1898

Kate Martin Aug. 12 1899

Dorothy Martin Oct. 24 1892

George H. Martin June 27 1890

Cynthia Higley May 19 1897

## Deaths

Jool F. Higley Oct. 29 1896

Cynthia Higley Aug. 5 1893

Harlow Phelps March 21 1843

Jool Higley June Oct 19 1895

Exhibit "B"

J. H. Stewart

in Battle

Finley C. Martin Sept. 21 19  
(torn)





FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES

Jack Phelps Higley and  
Catherine his wife  
were joined in marriage  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1924

Harley Phelps and  
Catherine his wife  
were joined in  
marriage May 1<sup>st</sup> 1949

E. B. Martin and  
Addie Higley were  
married April 12<sup>th</sup> 1938

Exhibit "D"

J. H. Stewart





From PLIMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Vital Records

A. We find nothing

B. Benjamin Soule died Dec. 1 1785 in 64th year.

Sarah Soule, wid. Benjamin died Mar. 4, 1743, in 74th yr

C. Benjamin Soule born June. 3 1703

Note: His parents are not given, but we judge him to be child  
of the above.

Benjamin Soule and Hannah Whitman married Mar. 31, 1737

Hannah Soule, ch. Benjamin and Hannah, born July 31, 1743.

(Ch. Benjamin and Hannah (Whitman): s. Benjamin Sr., one of the  
first settlers of Plympton, and Sarah (d. Alexander Standish; a  
Capt. Milos); s. John of Duxbury and Rebecca; s. George, came in  
the Mayflower to Plymouth in 1620, and Mary)

Benjamin Soule died April 10, 1751, age 48y 1 m 14d in Plympton

Note. Under his death record is given the record back to the  
Mayflower again, exactly as above under Hannah's birth)

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. Hannah Soule and Jonathan Eaton married Oct. 27, 1750.

Jonathan Eaton died July 25, 1764, in 34th year

Hannah Eaton and Timothy Ripley Jr. married Feb. 14, 1768

Ripley Ripley, ch. Timothy Jr. and Hannah (d. Benjamin Soule and Han-  
nah) born June 3 1771

F. Sally Ripley and Nathan Hartwell married Nov. 7, 1789 (Hartwell of  
Bridgewater

Sally Ripley Hartwell (w. Samuel Stewart) ch. Nathan and Sally.  
born Jan. 11, 1790

(Note. At the end of the birth record of another child Roxana  
born Dec. 20 1812 is this statement: "Mr. Nathan Hartwell and





family moved to Ohio.")

G. Samuel Stewart, ch. Samuel and Sally Ripley (d. Nathan Hartwell)

born Sept. 4 1814 in Plympton

H. We find nothing.

A true copy attest.

John S. Robbins

Nov. 3, 1839

Town Clerk





RECORD DIVISION

3-525

CGH

I.S.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Wid. File 4.808

Bureau of Pensions

Rev. War

Washington D.C. Nov. 12 1909

Mr. S. F. Stewart

49 East 21st New York, N.Y.

Sir:- In reply to your request of Nov. 5th, received Nov. 6th 1909, for a statement of the military history of Jonathan Smith, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Dates of enlistment of appointment	Length of Service	Rank	OFFICER'S UNDER SHOWN SERVICE		STATE
			WAS RETURNED		
			CAPTAIN	COLONEL	
May 1775	8 mos.	Private	James Hubbard	Reed	3 <sup>rd</sup> N.H.
Jan. 1. 1776	15 mos.		Ezra Towne	Reed	
				Major Hale	2 Continental Infantry

Was in a skirmish with British and Indians near Montreal

Battles engaged in: Trenton, Dec. 26, 76 and Jan 2/77: Princeton Jan 3/77

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Enlisted at Kennebunk, Me.

Residence at date of application, Fairfield Co., Ohio.

Age at date of Application: Born Jan. 7 1735; died March 22, 1830

Remarks: Soldier married Oct. 12, 1784 Jemima Morrill, and she was allowed pension on her application executed May. 2 1844, while a resident of Putnam Co. Ohio and 80 years of age. She died Dec. 4th 1849 leaving the following children in 1832: Jacob, Oliver and Elizabeth Smith, Ruth wife of Rufus Lunt, Susan wife of Abraham Dope or Dppo, and Hannah wife of Nathan Smith.

J L. Faxonport

Acting Commissioner





## BRIEF PEDIGREE OF NICHOLAS OWINGS

By Daniel W. Owings, August 2, 1933

Richard Owings, son of John Owen of Tower Street, London, merchant, was born about 1660 and married about 1682, presumably in London, Rachel, parentage unknown, who survived him, dying after Feb. 1725/6. They came to Middle Neck Hundred, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, shortly before February 1694/5. In 1697 Richard Owings was commissioned Captain of Rangers to occupy the frontier fort (situated in the present District of Columbia N.W. of Washington) and defend the Potomac settlers from Indian attack. In this capacity he served until the Rangers were disbanded in 1701. He then settled as a merchant on Herring Creek, Anne Arundel County, whence in the spring of 1703 he removed to his lands north of the Potomac River, in Baltimore Co. There he died in 1716, leaving issue:

- 1 Rachel b 1685, m about 1716 John Willmott of Baltimore Co.
- 2 Richard b ante 1690, of "Newles Purchase", Anne Arundel Co.
- 3 Henry b. about 1692, of whose line we treat
- 4 John b about 1694, of "Long Acre" Baltimore Co.
- 5 Ruth b about 1698, m about 1718 Edward Kortood, Baltimore Co.
- 6 Robert b 1702, of York Co., Pa.
- 7 Samuel b April 1 1702, of "Green Spring Ranch" Baltimore Co.,

Justice of the Peace & member Maryland House of Delegates

- 8 Joshua b April 5 1704, of "Whimsey Hall", Baltimore Co.

Henry Owings, second son of Capt Richard, was born about 1692 and married about 1719 Helen, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Stinchcombe of Baltimore Co. She survived him, dying after May 1704. They lived on part of "Long Acre" in St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore Co., where Henry Owings died June. 1763. Issue:-

Continued -





1. Elijah b about 1720, who moved to the Carolinas
2. Bealeel b about 1722, died unmarried
3. Michael b 1724 (a daughter) died unmarried
4. Helen b about 1733 m. after 1768 George Scott of Anne Arundel Co.
5. Leah b 1727 m 12 July 1753, Capt. Alexander Wells, Baltimore Co
6. Henry b about 1723, of Baltimore & Anne Arundel Counties
7. Nathaniel b about 1731, of whose line we treat

Nathaniel Owings, born about 1731, youngest son of Henry and Helen Owings, married 7 January 1763 Urith, dau. of William Kelley, a warden of St. Thomas Church (by his wife Elizabeth Corbush, descended from the Rev. Mr. John Corbush who married Ann, dau. of Sir William Lovelace of Bethereden, Kent, Knight, and sister of Richard Lovelace, the celebrated cavalier poet). She died about 1786. Nathaniel Owings served as a private in the Maryland militia during the French & Indian Wars and as ensign and later First Lieutenant during the Revolution. He lived on "Treeborn's Progress" Anne Arundel Co. (now Howard Co.) and died there in 1787. Issue -

1. Henry born 1763, of Anne Arundel Co.
2. Joshua born 1765 died in Colles Co. Ill
3. Elizabeth born 1767 m. before 1788 Ephraim Brown
4. Michael b about 1768, m about 1792 Charles Brown
5. William, b about 1771(?,)
6. Thomas b. about 1773 (?)
7. Nicholas b. about 1775 (?) died near Zanesville, Ohio in 1836

He named his daughter after his Aunt Helen Scott.





THE ANCESTRY OF DANIEL HARDING, who married CAPTAIN DANIEL SMITH.  
References: History of Kennebunk Port, Me., by Charles Bradbury,  
pub. 1873, pp 99-100-249: Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New  
Hampshire, by Hoyer, Libby & Davis, p 300.

DANIEL HARDING moved across Kennebunk River into Arundel (Kennebunk Port) in 1720. Besides his ferry grant of 50 acres, he purchased all the land lying between Kennebunk River and a straight line from Bass Cove to Great Pond, on the eastern side, and also from the river to Lakebrook, on the western side, but from a defect in his title he lost both tracts. Capt. Perkins obtained that on the eastern side, and Sir William Phipps the western lot. Mrs. Harding died Oct. 1, 1747 and he died Dec. 3 of same year. Children: Abigail, m John Webber; Lydia m Thomas Perkins; Mary, m Abel Merrill; Hannah, m Daniel Smith; Sarah, m Robert Cleary; Miriam, m Jeremiah Frost; Elizabeth, m Andrew Brown; Stephen m Ruth Sampson; James and Israel who died young."

DANIEL HARDING married ABIGAIL LITTLEFIELD, of Wells, July 20, 1701. They were Baptists; he was a Selectman, kept a house of entertainment and maintained a ferry; during the Indian wars had a garrison. He had a grant of land from Kennebunk in 1713. A very strong man, and like his father, Israel, was a blacksmith.

ISRAEL HARDING, Wells, Me., had 200 acre grant in part of Wells (called Maryland) in 1670, provided he settled there within three months and be the town smith. This he exchanged for Jonathan Hammond's 100 acres. Indications are that he was the son of Stephen Harding of Providence, R.I. He married before Oct. 3, (?) 1673 Lydia, the widow of John Cooch, Jr. and possibly the dau. of Mr. Hammond. She died before 1690/1 as he had married (2nd) Mary (Wakefield) Frost. Only known child Stephen. (Genealogical Dictionary of Me. & N.H., pp 437-439)







ABIGAIL LITTLEFIELD who m. STEPHEN HARDING was the dau. of James, Sr., and his wife Katherine (Hoard) Littlefield. She m (2) John Wooden of Salem. James was b. Oct. 2 1657, Kennebunk, and was killed by the Indians May 7, 1690.

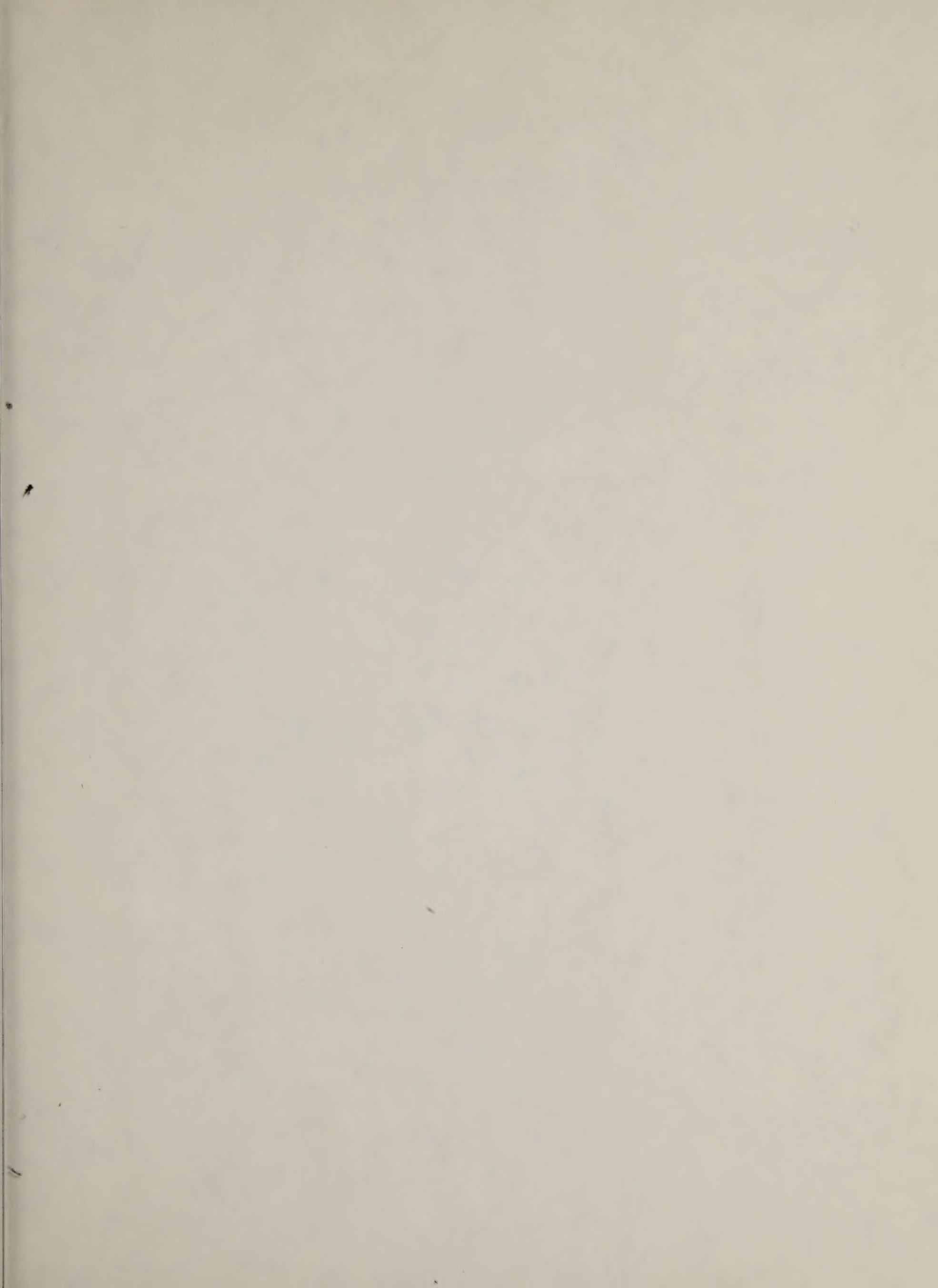
JAMES LITTLEFIELD was the son of Francis, Sr., bpt. June 17, 1619, Titchfield, England, d. 1712, and his 2nd wife Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ b 31 Jan. 1630, m 1643. She was living as late as 29 Feb. 1693. He was Representative from York 1660, Wells 1665-1673-1681; Grand Juror 1666, 1667, 1673, 1687. County Treasurer 1676, 1678, 1681. Selectman 1677.

FRANCIS LITTLEFIELD Sr. was the son of Edmund and wife Annis (Austin) Littlefield. He came to Wells from Boston, likely with 3 oldest sons., Wife Annis age 33, 3 children and 2 servants in the Bords in May 1630 from Titchfield Co., Jants. where he was bap. 27 June 1592 and married 16 Oct. 1614. Removed to Wells before 14 July 1643 when he received grants. He died Dec. 14 1681. Annis, bap. Feb. 1 1596/7 Titchfield, died Wells between 12 Dec. 1677 and 7 Mar. 1677/8. He was the richest man in Wells.

KATHERINE HEARD, who m. James Littlefield Sr., was the dau. of English James and French Starbrick (dau. of Elder Edward and Katherine (Reynolds) Starbrick, Hoard. James Hoard, Kittery 1652, Ensign by 1656, Jury 1656, Grand Jury 1667, 1681, 1682 (Foreman); Clerk of the Common Court of Kittery and clerk of Wits 1659; Selectman 1659, 1661, 1666-1669; Town Clerk 1667-9, removed from both as a Quaker 1669; Married by 1661. Ensign James was the son of John and Isabel (\_\_\_\_\_) Hoard. Lived on the Maine side but joined the Dover N.H. combination in 1642. Grand Jury 1640-1645-1647-1650, Grand Jury 1645-1649-51, 1653. His will was made 3 Mar. 1675/6, probated 21 Feb. 1676/7. Wife Isabel was living 5 Nov. 1677.













MAY 75



N. MANCHESTER,  
INDIANA



